

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**  
**Under Small Entity Status**

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10/692,099

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Examiner:  
Tran, Khoa H.

Art Unit:  
3634

Invention: SECURITY DEVICE FOR PREVENTING RAPID REMOVAL OF MERCHANDISE

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	19	MINUS	19	0	\$9.00	\$0
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	0	\$43.00	\$0

\_\_\_\_ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of  
\_\_\_\_ to and through \_\_\_\_\_, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:

\_\_\_\_ one month (\$.00)

\_\_\_\_ three months (\$.00)

\_\_\_\_ two months (\$.00)

\_\_\_\_ four months (\$.00)

**TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT**

**\$0.00**

☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

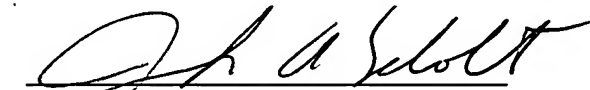
\_\_\_\_ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

\_\_\_\_ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is attached.


\_\_\_\_ Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account \_\_\_\_\_.

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PATENT APPLICATION

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: David K. Huehner, et al.

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For: SECURITY DEVICE FOR PREVENTING RAPID  
REMOVAL OF MERCHANDISE

Docket: 1007-OH-CONT(2)

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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2004, received in the above application requiring an election between Species I shown in Figs. 1-13 and Species II shown in Figs. 14-32, Applicant elects for prosecution Species I of Figs. 1-13.

Applicant contends that claims 1-19 read upon Species I and thus elects claims 1-19 for prosecution. Thus, there is no need to cancel any of the claims pending in the application. Claims 1-6 and 8-19 in addition to reading upon Species I, also reads upon Species II, with claim 7 being specific to Species I.

All of the named inventors have inventorship to at least one claim in the application, thus there is no requirement of Amendment of Inventorship.

It is furthermore requested that the Species II covering Figures 14-32 remain in the application in view of the patentability of claims 1-6 and 8-19 readable thereon.

If the Examiner has any further questions, please contact the undersigned with the expectation that the questions can be expeditiously answered in order to place the elected claims 1-19 in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted at Canton, Ohio this 8<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2004.

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